



Michigan Association for the
Education of Young Children

Candidate Name: Melissa Thiebaut

Employment Information: College Faculty - Ferris State University, Northwest Michigan
College, Central Michigan College

Board Position Applied for: Vice President

Why are you interested in serving on the Michigan AEYC Governing Board?

I am seeking the role of Vice President of Michigan AEYC because I am deeply committed to advancing high-quality, equitable early childhood education and supporting the professionals who make it possible. I want to help strengthen advocacy, elevate educator voices, and foster inclusive practices across our state. Through collaborative leadership, strategic vision, and a focus on professional growth, I hope to contribute to Michigan AEYC's CARES (community, advocacy, resources, events, and supports) goals.